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> Q: How many tunnel residents does it take to change a light bulb?**

A: All of them....because.....after all:

** _ "We're all a part of one another..._**
> Sometimes we forget that."_**

** Father**

REASONS (EXCUSES) THEY ALL GAVE FOR BEING THERE:

FATHER -- He's there to supervise everything, of course. And in case
> there's a need for a decision by the Council.....**

VINCENT -- Claims he's there to restrain Mouse from using his new "gizmo"
> but actually he's there to argue against changing the light bulb**
> because, after all, everyone knows Catherine looks

even more lovely by**
> candlelight and it is sooooo romantic. All the while he's thinking**
> "Great place to steal a kiss."**

CATHERINE -- She's supposedly here in her new capacity as helper but
> actually she's hoping for a glimpse of biceps or pecs if Vincent is the**
> one who actually changes the light bulb. Maybe she'll get really lucky**
> and it will be a very high one so she can offer to let Vincent lift her**
> up to change it. But, she figures, at the very least, she can stand**
> behind him and enjoy the view of his gorgeous derriere and hopefully**
> he'll be distracted enough not to notice what she's feeling.**
> *Note: For those of you who aren't familiar with French, derriere is**
> French for that place upon which we all sit. I always thought it was a**
> much more elegant and dignified term and Catherine is definitely**
> elegant.... :-)**

CATHERINE: Vincent! I'll hold your cloak for you!
> (thinking): Got to get the curtains off the view!**

JAMIE -- Offers to shoot it out with her crossbow.

MOUSE -- has a new "gizmo" to change the light bulb. "Better than good,
> Better than best."**

FATHER: (thinking) What is it that Catherine is so absorbed in looking
> at.....OH, My goodness!**
> Vincent! Perhaps you should put your cloak back on.... a bit drafty**
> here, don't you think??**

MARY --Says she's there to keep an eye on the children but she loves the
> way it makes her heart flutter when Father gives commands in an**
> authoritative voice. Hoping maybe in the crowd she can get close enough**
> to brush up against him.**

PASCAL -- Is there to observe and plans to leave quickly with the excuse
> that he has to report on the pipes that the light bulb has been changed.**

Catherine: (thinking) Hey, this is that spot we stopped at when Vincent
> took me home last week....where he almost kissed me.

If Mouse hadn't**
> come along just then..... I wonder.... (looks at Vincent**
> suspiciously)**

WILLIAM -- There to pass out food and see that everyone is fed while the
> light bulb is being changed.**

REBECCA -- Can't understand why they want to replace the light bulb
> anyway - candles are better - will support Vincent in his bid to leave it**
> burned out.**

VINCENT: (thinking) I almost got caught three times trying to switch this
> light bulb for an old, burned out one and now they're going to change it!**
> I still didn't get a chance to get Catherine here alone. Next time**
> I'll make sure I send Mouse on an errand to the farthest tunnels!!!**

MICHAEL -- Is here to read a poem about changing the light bulb.

BROOKE -- There to listen to Michael read the poem and sigh.....

FATHER: (thinking) Maybe if I just slip over in front of Catherine,
> Vincent won't notice that she's staring at his....ahem.... Who is that**
> who keeps pressing against me?**
> Ahhhh, Mary, there you are!**

SAMANTHA -- There to make sure Kipper and Geoffrey know that a girl can
> change a light bulb without any help.**

KIPPER -- Lurking around the edges trying to avoid getting drafted to
> change the light bulb. Thinking maybe if he played Samantha a game of**
> chess here it would be dark enough that he might be able to beat her.**

FATHER: (thinking, and looking at Mary in the candlelight) Perhaps we
> shouldn't replace this light bulb after all.**

> Mary, perhaps you would join me in my study for a cup of tea. I have**
> some etchings.....**

ERIC -- There to tell all he's learned about how a light bulb works.

CHILDREN -- Clamoring to have Vincent tell them a story about changing
> the light bulb.**

VINCENT: (eyes widening in surprise) Catherine!! I think perhaps it is
> time I took you home.....**

KANIN -- Wants to widen the tunnel so there will be enough room for
> everybody to see the light bulb changed.**

OLIVIA -- Here to be with Kanin since he's only been back a short while.
> Actually, she'd rather be in their new chambers working on getting Luke a**
> little brother or sister. Definitely will support Vincent in not**
> changing the light bulb....she prefers candlelight.**

CATHERINE: Oops!
> (thinking) Caught with my hand in the cookie jar - actually it was my**
> mind that was in the cookie jar. (heavy sigh) It would be so wonderful**
> to get my hand ON the cookie jar!!!**

CULLEN -- Thinking about doing a wood carving of the scene of the light
> bulb being changed.**

ARTHUR -- scrounging for crumbs dropped from the food William is passing
> out.**

CATHERINE: (Notices the knowing smile in Vincent's eyes, thinks)

> Hmmm....a nice, quiet walk home by ourselves is definitely in order here.**
> Maybe..... (Mona Lisa smile at Vincent)**

LAURA -- Wants to be sure light bulb is changed since in the dark sign
> language is impossible to see....On the other hand, being young and in**
> love she's also thinking --- great place to neck. She knows this is the**
> route Vincent takes Catherine when he walks her to the threshold below**
> her apartment. (looks at Vincent suspiciously)**

SARAH -- Trying to keep the children from running wild since Mary is not
> being any help at all.**

**VINCENT: (smiling, takes Catherine's hand) May I lead you through

the**
> dark, Catherine?**

CATHERINE: There is no darkness, Vincent, when you're with me.

VINCENT: (thinking) Maybe I won't need that dark tunnel after

> all.....(strolls off down the tunnels hand in hand with his Catherine)**

AND THEY ALL HAD A HAPPY LIFE!!!!!

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